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Applicant : Robert Bruce Hirsh
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Title : LEVERAGING A PERSISTENT CONNECTION TO ACCESS A SECURED SERVICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

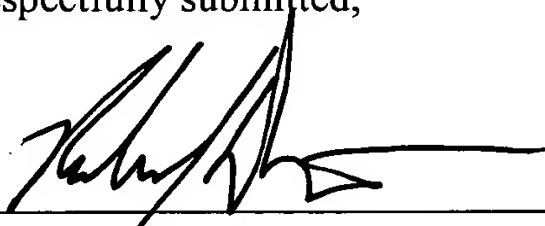
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 20, 21, 24-28, 30-39 and 55-95.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including October 3, 2005 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$620 (\$500 for the appeal fee + \$120 for the extension of time fee) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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